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Segments corresponding to putative transmembrane (M1-M4) and pore-forming H5 domains in the predicted polypeptide are underlined --

Please replace the paragraph bridging page 59, line 2 to page 60, line 2, with the following new paragraph:

In order to expand the applicability of this technology to discover compounds with novel anhelmenthic activity, CY162 cells were transformed with a pYES2-based yeast expression library constructed using cDNA synthesized from C. elegans mRNA (Invitrogen). Plasmid DNA isolated from yeast cells that survived the selection scheme described in EXAMPLE 1 were subjected to automated DNA sequence analysis performed by high temperature cycle sequencing (Applied Biosystems). Geneworks DNA sequence analysis software (Intelligenetics) is used to align raw DNA sequence information and to identify open reading frames. The DNA sequence of the 1.4 kb insert in pCORK, and the encoded protein, are displayed in FIGURE 9A and 9B (SEQ ID NO: 36 and SEQ ID NO:63, respectively). The 5' untranslated sequences of the cDNA are present in this construct. A single long open reading frame sufficient to encode a protein of 434 amino acids (predicted MW 48 kDa) is predicted in pCORK. A consensus polyadenylation site, AATAAA, occurs at position 1359-1364 in 3' untranslated sequences and is followed by a tract of 15 consecutive A residues. The CORK ORF contains structural features that resemble pore forming H5 domains found in potassium channels. Two putative pore forming H5 domains (residues 76-39 and 150-162) contain the G-Y/F-G tripeptide motif required for potassium selectivity (Heginbotham et al., Science 258, 1152-1155, (1992)).

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